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Case No.: 12637-231

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Volkmar A. Sohner
Serial No. : 09/838,793
Filed : April 20, 2001
Title : Data Model For Supply Chain Planning
Group : 2184
Examiner : Albert W. Paladini

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STATEMENT OF UNINTENTIONAL DELAY

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Sir:

We understand that a notice of Abandonment was issued in the above referenced matter. The entire delay in filing the petition to revive was unintentional as supported in the accompanying documents including: Declarations by Tammy Parubchenko, Dana Casterlin, Walter Hanchuk, and Exhibits 1&2 (both Proprietary Material not open to public; to be opened only by examiner or other authorized US Patent & Trademark Office Employee; Do Not Scan).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by these papers, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1240, Order No. 12637-231.

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Dated: December 31, 2008

Respectfully submitted,
Chadbourn & Parke, L.L.P.

By:

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)

12637-231

First named inventor: Volkmar A. Sohner

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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the office notice or action plus an extensions of time actually obtained.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☐ Small entity-fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Other than small entity - fee \$ 1620 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of _____ (identify type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on _____.
- ☐ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ 1700.

- ☒ has been paid previously on January 31, 2007.
- ☐ is enclosed herewith.

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.137(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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Signature

12/31/2008
Date

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Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment

☐ Reply

☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

☒ Other: Declaration of Tammy Panubchanko, Dana Castorin, Walter Hanchuk, Exhibit 182, + Statement of Unintentional Delay

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR 1.8(a)]

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5. A record related to an International Application filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization, pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.
6. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to another federal agency for purposes of National Security review (35 U.S.C. 181) and for review pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 218(c)).
7. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the Administrator, General Services, or his/her designee, during an inspection of records conducted by GSA as part of that agency's responsibility to recommend improvements in records management practices and programs, under authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906. Such disclosure shall be made in accordance with the GSA regulations governing inspection of records for this purpose, and any other relevant (*i.e.*, GSA or Commerce) directive. Such disclosure shall not be used to make determinations about individuals.
8. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the public after either publication of the application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b) or issuance of a patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 151. Further, a record may be disclosed, subject to the limitations of 37 CFR 1.14, as a routine use, to the public if the record was filed in an application which became abandoned or in which the proceedings were terminated and which application is referenced by either a published application, an application open to public inspection or an issued patent.
9. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Federal, State, or local law enforcement agency, if the USPTO becomes aware of a violation or potential violation of law or regulation.



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DECLARATION OF WALTER G. HANCHUK
IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)

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To Whom it may concern:

1. My name is Walter G. Hanchuk, and I am an attorney with Chadbourne & Parke LLP (the "firm"), attorneys of record for the above-referenced application. I submit this declaration in support of the firm's petition for revival of an application for a patent abandoned unintentionally under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b).

2. Prior to my employment at the law firm of Chadbourne and Parke LLP ("the firm") in April of 2005, I worked as a patent attorney at the firm of Morgan & Finnegan, LLP for approximately fourteen years.

3. I have reviewed the affidavit Tammy Parubchenko, the firm's former patent docketing clerk, and upon my independent review of the docket concur with her asserted points 3, 4 and 5, therein, as follows in points 4, 5 and 6, respectively, below.

4. I hereby understand that it is the standard practice at the firm to have all correspondence from the U.S. Patent Office ("USPTO"):

(a) received initially by the firm's general mail room;

(b) forwarded by the mail room to me for initial processing and docketing into the electronic docketing system that I maintain for the firm;

(c) copied and are stored in a file jacket that is associated with the matter; and

(d) forwarded to the prosecuting attorney for substantive review and processing.

5. With respect to the above referenced application, I hereby attest that I have reviewed the electronic docketing system and observed that no entry of a Notice of Allowance dated May 15, 2003 was received prior to January 29, 2007.

6. I attest that I observed that no action date was entered in the docketing system for the above-identified application indicating that a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due had been received before January 29, 2007; a copy a docket report including electronic docketing system entries around the relevant dates is provided as Exhibits 1 and 2, and shows no entry for the matter (see point 8, below, for more detail regarding the Exhibits). I further attest that to date, that upon review of the file I have not observed the receipt of a Notice of Abandonment in the above referenced case at any time.

7. Tammy Parubchenko left the Firm on April 18, 2007.

8. I attest that prior to and at the time of Tammy Parubchenko's departure, we used an electronic docketing system made by Computer Packages Inc. of 414 Hungerford Drive, Third Floor, Rockville, MD, ("CPI"), which was version 1.0 of their Patent Management System software product ("CPI Software").

9. I attest that prior to Tammy Parubchenko's departure, around early January of 2007, the Firm undertook a comprehensive audit of all our patent prosecution files in anticipation of upgrading our CPI Software ("Upgrade Audit").

10. I attest that around mid January of 2007, as part of our Upgrade Audit, our docketing clerk, Dana Casterlin, identified that case Attorney Docket No. 12637-231 (US Serial No. 09/838,793) had a lack of action and had been abandoned. Upon learning of the abandonment, with this information, we filed a petition to revive the application, which was made on January 31, 2007 ("Petition to Revive").

11. I attest that in January 2007, we undertook to upgrade our CPI Software to version 5.0 of their product ("CPI 5.0 Software"). Upgrade installation began in February 2007, and is still on-going. The upgrade has encountered several difficulties due to complications with legacy computer systems.

12. On January 4, 2008, we received a dismissal of the January 31, 2007 Petition to Revive the application ("Dismissal"). At this time we were running both CPI Software version 1.0 and CPI 5.0 Software concurrently. I understood this matter to have been docketed in both versions of the CPI software.

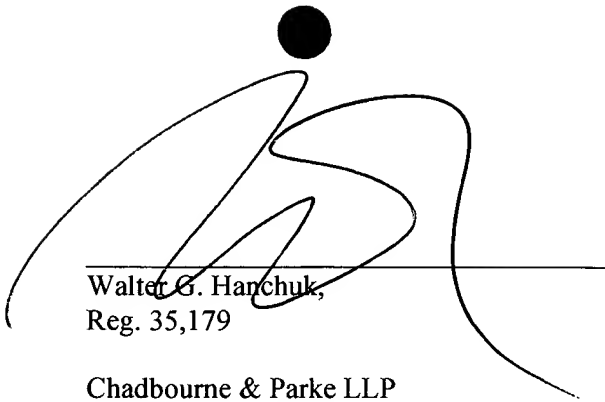
13. As best understood, as part of the migration from CPI Software version 1.0 to CPI 5.0 Software, an error was introduced such that this matter did not come up on our docketing reports, and no warning or print-outs of due date docket sheets included due dates for a response to reply to the Dismissal.

14. In November 2008, while performing another audit of our files confirming the fidelity of data migration from CPI Software version 1.0 to CPI 5.0 Software, we became aware that the due date for responding to the Dismissal had passed, and determined the error in the software migration.

15. It is my understanding that it was never the intention of our client to abandon this application. I have observed no record and have at no time received any instructions from the client indicating that this application should be abandoned. In fact, to the contrary, a petition to revive was prepared and filed concurrently with payment of the Issue Fee after learning that the application had become unintentionally abandoned and obtaining a copy of the Notice of Allowance. I further attest that the entire delay in filing the petition to revive was unintentional.

16. I further declare that all of the statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

December 29, 2008



Walter G. Hanchuk,
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DECLARATION OF DANA CASTERLIN
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To Whom it may concern:

1. My name is Dana Casterlin, and I am the current Intellectual Property (IP) Docketing Administrator with Chadbourne & Parke LLP (the "firm"), attorneys of record for the above-referenced application. I submit this declaration in support of the firm's petition for revival of an application for a patent abandoned unintentionally under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b).
2. Prior to my employment at the law firm of Chadbourne and Parke LLP ("the firm") in November of 2006, I was a patent paralegal and docket clerk for the U.S. and foreign patents and trademarks at the law firms of Ostrolenk, Faber, Gerb & Soffen for approximately six months, and at Bromberg & Sustein LLP for approximately two and one half years.
3. I have reviewed the affidavit Tammy Parubchenko, the firm's former patent docketing clerk, and upon my independent review of the docket concur with her asserted points 3, 4 and 5, therein, as follows in points 4, 5 and 6, respectively, below.
4. I hereby attest that it is the standard practice at the firm to have all correspondence from the U.S. Patent Office ("USPTO"):

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7. Upon the departure of Tammy Parubchenko on April 18, 2007, I became the head IP Docketing Administrator at Chadbourne & Parke, LLP.

8. I attest that prior to and at the time of Tammy Parubchenko's departure, we used an electronic docketing system made by Computer Packages Inc. of 414 Hungerford Drive, Third Floor, Rockville, MD, ("CPI"), which was version 1.0 of their Patent Management System software product ("CPI Software").

9. With CPI Software version 1.0, Tammy Parubchenko would make entries regarding receipt of correspondence from the USPTO in the Remarks field (see Exhibit 1) for each matter. As such, it is not possible to simply print out a chronological list of items received from the USPTO as each matter has all log entries ever made relating to that matter in the Remarks field, and such log entries in the Remarks field are specific only to that individual matter. Therefore, in Exhibit 1, we generated a report of every matter having any entry made in the Remarks field from May 1, 2003 thru December 31, 2003 ("Relevant Dates"). From the very large number of raw results in Exhibit 1, which has Remark field entries outside

the bounds of the Relevant Dates, I reconstructed a simple linear chronological log of all materials received from the USPTO throughout the Relevant dates in the table in Exhibit 2.

10. I attest that prior to Tammy Parubchenko's departure, around early January of 2007, we undertook a comprehensive audit of all our patent prosecution files in anticipation of upgrading our CPI Software ("Upgrade Audit").

11. I attest that around mid January of 2007, I came upon our case Attorney Docket No. 12637-231 (US Serial No. 09/838,793) as part of our Upgrade Audit. Upon noticing a lack of action in the case file, I checked the status of the case on Private Patent Application Information (PAIR) at the USPTO, and determined that the case had become abandoned. Upon learning of the abandonment, I provided Walter G. Hanchuk with this information, allowing for the filing of a petition to revive the application, which was made on January 31, 2007 ("Petition to Revive").

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13. On January 4, 2008, I received a dismissal of the January 31, 2007 Petition to Revive the application ("Dismissal"). At this time we were running both CPI Software version 1.0 and CPI 5.0 Software concurrently. In both versions of the CPI Software, I docketed the Dismissal with an issue date of December 21, 2007, an initial reply due date of February 21, 2008, and a final due date of July 21, 2008. The Dismissal was docketed in a manner, with a due date flag, such that the due dates for responding to the Dismissal should have printed with our docketing due-date sheets that are distributed to attorneys, and in a manner such that either or both versions of the CPI Software should have provided notice alerts of pending due dates in a timely fashion.

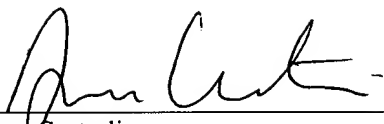
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17. I further declare that all of the statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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To Whom it may concern:

1. My name is Tammy Parubchenko, and I am a paralegal and patent docketing clerk with Chadbourne & Parke LLP (the "firm"), attorneys of record for the above-referenced application. I submit this declaration in support of the firm's petition for revival of an application for a patent abandoned unintentionally under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b).

2. Prior to my employment at the law firm of Chadbourne and Parke LLP ("the firm") in January of 2002, I was a patent paralegal and docket clerk for the U.S. and foreign patents and trademarks at the law firms of Dechert, Price and Rhoads, LLP (for 4.5 years), and Bryan Cave, LLP (for about 5.5 years).

3. I hereby attest that it is the standard practice at the firm to have all correspondence from the U.S. Patent Office ("USPTO"):

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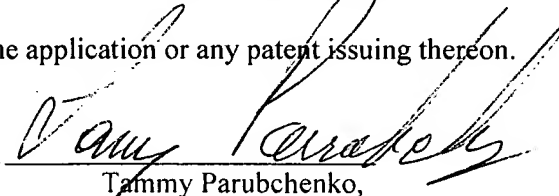
4. With respect to the above referenced application, I hereby attest that the Notice of Allowance dated May 15, 2003 was not received by me prior to January 29, 2007.

5. I attest that no action date was entered in the docketing system for the above-identified application indicating that a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due had been received before January 29, 2007. I further attest that I have not received a Notice of Abandonment in the above referenced case at any time.

6. It was never my intention or the intention of our client to abandon this application. I have at no time received any instructions from the client or the responsible attorneys indicating that this application should be abandoned. In fact, to the contrary, a petition to revive was prepared and filed concurrently with payment of the Issue Fee after learning that the application had become unintentionally abandoned and obtaining a copy of the Notice of Allowance.

7. I further declare that all of the statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

April 17, 2007


Tammy Parubchenko,
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